

## War News.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4th.

Cape Town: Have just said good bye to the Canadian contingent. All are well and delighted to go to the front. The people have shown in an unmistakable manner their appreciation for the sympathy and help of Canada in their hour of trial. (Signed) Milner.

Gen. Methuen's flesh wound is slight. He is remaining at Modder river for the re-construction of the bridge. He is being re-inforced with Highlanders and a cavalry corps. The horse artillery, the Canadian regiment, the Australian contingent and three battalions of infantry have moved up to DeAar and Belmont.

A dispatch from Cape Town this evening says Lord Methuen's advance undoubtedly beginning to affect the Boer strategy and probably explains the withdrawal from Moss. The continued presence of commandos in Cape Colony tends to confirm opinions that the Boers are making desperate efforts to recruit their forces from Dutch residents. While it is impossible to obtain exact statistics it is absolutely certain that the disaffected Dutch have joined the invaders in great numbers.

Washington, Dec. 2nd: The president has designated Adolbert F. Hay to proceed at once to South Africa as representative of the United States department and take the place of Mr. Macrum, the present United States consul at Pretoria. The State department had to Mr. Macrum's repeated appeals to be relieved, and he will not wait the arrival of Hay before quitting his post. Hay is a son of the famous statesman, and has been granted permission to leave Pretoria at once. The consul at the consulate will be in the hands of a representative of the British government. He will act as consul until the arrival of Hay which, according to the calculations of officials here, should be within five or six weeks.

Serious news comes from the northern sections of Cape Colony. The whole border district between Colesburg and Burgersdorp have declared for the Boers. In Ventersdorp alone more than 2,000 have joined the rebellion. Farmers have formed a commanding committee and talk confidently of a triumphant march on Cape town. Bullers proclamation has been torn down and trampled upon and loyalists are bidden to hurry to Cape Town to prepare for the rebels.

South African news is now six days in arrears. The censorship does not yet permit details of Modder river battle to be transmitted, but the British losses were nearly 500.

Despatch has reached London announcing that Gen. Methuen is again in the field. It is also said that Gen. Buller's march on Cape town, according to the latest news, was struck by a bullet in the neck.

London, Dec. 2.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

John Hughes, the boy stabbed in the Toronto Central prison on Saturday morning, still lives. He may yet pull through.

Mr. Fielding, finance minister, has returned to Ottawa from his tour in Nova Scotia. The political outlook, he says, never was so bright for the liberals as it is to-day in the Maritime Provinces.

In the exchequer court, Ottawa, on Saturday, judgment was given in favor of Archie Stewart in his case against the government. Regarding his Bonanza cliffe quarry Stewart gets \$20,000 for the use of the quarry, and will be allowed \$750 for the stone used and also \$1500 as a gratuity for his services. At night, the government drops its case against him for \$90,000 and the only claim to be decided now is the taking away of his contract on the Bonanza canal.

The citizen's committee of Toronto having in charge the matter of placing the insurance on the Toronto members of the South Africa contingent reports having secured policies for 122 men at a cost of \$3,984.90, which amount has been paid by local subscription with a slight balance on hand. A committee has been appointed to look after any families of the men at the front who may need assistance during their absence.

London, Ont.: Mrs. Mary Cavanagh, a widow living in the southern part of the city, was brutally murdered as the outcome of a family quarrel. John Cavanagh, her son, is charged with the crime which he appears to have committed. He was arrested after striking the blow Cavanagh became frightened and went to a drug store and telephoned for a doctor, but his mother died in the meantime.

## LOCAL.

Good skating on Ross' bar.

Miss Secord, of Woodstock, Ont., is visiting her brother, R. Secord.

W. R. Hull, of the Hull-Gallagher Co., is up from Calgary on a business trip.

Loaded teams are crossing the river on the ice to-day. The first of the season.

Dr. Roy has removed his office from Stuart avenue to his residence, corner of Victoria and Fourth streets.

John Inglis, of the Hudson's Bay Company at Edmonton, left for Calgary last week to reside there.

The Fort Saskatchewan Milling Co. are erecting a warehouse at Athabasca Landing. A. Lamoureux, contractor.

A fur gauntlet was lost on Sunday before last. It was advertised in Monday's Bulletin and returned promptly on Tuesday morning.

Wheat 66 1/4c at Fort William on Nov. 28th for No. 1 hard, No. 2 hard and 1 northern 2 1/2c lower and No. 3 hard and 1 northern 6c lower, No. 1 frosted 56c.

A team of mules and wagon got into the overflow of water near the lower end of Ross' bar on Saturday night. The driver got the mules away, but left the wagon stuck in the ice.

Football on Saturday between teams from the brick school and the old school resulted in favor of the brick school by two games to none. Ed. Sibbald captained the brick school team and O. Bush the old school team.

Still no sleighing.

Lovely fall weather.

Special freight train in yesterday. An hotel is to be opened at Morinville, by E. Martin, at present of Strathcona.

H. Aldridge is now in charge of the U. B. Co's grocery department vice J. S. Graham, resigned.

W. F. White, late of K. Mackenzie's wholesale grocery, has taken a position in McLaughlin & Secord's grocery department.

J. D. McGilivray, of Madison, South Dakota, recently purchased three quarter sections of land in the Glenary district, on which he will settle in the spring.

Harry Lindley, comedian, has written another play, "A Pretty Sinner," which was presented at Rat Portage a week ago, and received a most appreciative welcome. Mr. Lindley writes that he will re-visit Edmonton this winter.

The Bulletin is indebted to Rev. H. A. Gray for a copy of All Saints Parish Almanac, for 1900. The leading feature is the scene "Christ before Pilate." The Almanac is in sheet form and is very appropriate to hang upon the wall.

Upward of sixty Galicians have been hunting both towns for the past two weeks. They have been working on C. P. R. section work for several months and have their time checks, but can't get their money. Needless to say they are intensely sore.

Joe Wilson, of Horse Hills, threshed on his farm at Walker's flat, on Wednesday last, 22 acres of oats yielding 1 1/2 bushels to the acre, making a total of 3,300 bushels from 22 acres. The land which gave this phenomenal yield was breaking and this was the first crop since it had been broken. The threshing was done by Ross & McCleod.

Rev. Father Grandin, in charge of the Roman Catholic mission at Saddle Lake, is in town. Crops were not good on Saddle Lake Indian reserve this season owing to damage by coppers. It is generally supposed that the damage was done by coppers during a wet season. The experience at Saddle Lake sends this theory to follow many others at one time as widely accepted.

A sale of cakes was held in the C. M. B. hall on Thursday evening in aid of the general Hospital. Owing to several counter attractions, there was a small attendance, but notwithstanding the small number of cakes, the sale was under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Joachim's Roman Catholic congregation. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Geo. Hay acted as auctioneer.

J. E. Graham was presented by his fellow-employees in the H. B. Co. store, Edmonton, with an appreciative address and a silver water pitcher on Thursday night last. The pitcher bore the inscription: "Presented to John E. Graham by his co-employees of the H. B. Co." The occasion was his leaving the company's service to take the position of general agent for Alberta for the Great West Life Assurance Company.

Another home industry has been commenced, here in the manufacture of the Barefoot grain cleaner and grader, an American invention. A few of the machines were manufactured here last fall and found ready sale, being light, durable and cheap, and in many ways taking the place of the more expensive fanning mills. Messrs. Potter & McDougall have the agency this year for the local makers, and anticipate a large sale.

J. K. Cornwall, trader of Lesser Slave lake, writing to Thos. Hourston from the lake, under date of October 24th, states that there were sixteen inches of snow at the lake and all the small creeks and rivers were frozen up. Regarding fur he states that the indications point to a large catch during the coming season as fur bearing animals promise to be very plentiful. The rabbits are coming back in large numbers, and the indications of a successful fur season.

Isaac Cowie, now on his way to England, wrote to R. A. Rutan on board the steamer Dominion between Montreal and Toronto, that he would be a considerable help to immigration from the British Islands if the various national societies at principal points would put themselves in the way of communicating with intending settlers and receiving them when they arrive.

The river was open at Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday and crossing was being made by small boat. Even the ferry scow was poled across several times with loads. The reason of the difference in the closing between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan is that at Edmonton the ice is jammed at the various bends and fills up between the Ross estate and Fort Saskatchewan. South of McKay avenue there is a long wide stretch of river which allows the ice to flow freely and so keeps the stream open longer. The same rule applies in the opening of the river in spring.

The H. B. Co. have issued a new map of their town plot of Edmonton. Three blocks north of Jasper avenue have been surveyed between First and Fifth streets. The streets in the new survey parallel to Jasper avenue are Athabasca, Peace and Mackenzie. On the lower flats the lots and streets south of Hardisty avenue and between the Ross estate and Fourth street have been wiped out. The part of this property between Calgary avenue and the river has been sold to the agricultural society. In the west, the survey of lots between Victoria and McKay avenues ends at Fifteenth street. Between Jasper and Victoria avenues it ends at Fourteenth street. South of McKay avenue the lots are obliterated from the brow of the hill to the river on the opposite flat. The effect is shortly to close all the upper flat and a large part of the lower flat from sale or occupation, the purpose to avoid taxation as town property.

The survey of lots in the area is much higher under the ordinance than an equally valuable property that has not been surveyed.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
December.		
Friday, 1,	37	
Saturday, 2,	27	17
Sunday, 3,	23	7
Monday, 4,	27	9

SAD ACCIDENT.

Miss Jean B. Montgomery, of Strathcona, was accidentally drowned in the reservoir at Regina on Friday night last while skating. Miss Montgomery was attending the normal school at Regina. At the time of the accident she was skating in company with C. Clarkson, of Senfith, Ont., another student of the normal school. Together they skated into an opening in the ice and were drowned. The bodies were found on Saturday morning.

THE BRIDGE.

The work of riveting the iron work of the bridge has commenced at the centre pier. A steam riveter, working by compressed air has arrived and as soon as a start is made by hand riveting the machine will be set upon the centre pier and will rivet towards the south shore. As the riveting progresses the false work will be taken out and placed in the two north spans. This will be done in about three weeks if the weather remains fine. From present appearance the bridge will be completed early in February.

FARMER'S MARKET.

Very little grain coming in owing to blockade of the river and warehouses being full.

Wheat 90c for No. 1, and 57c for No. 2 at the mill.

Oats 19c to 20c for feed, and 22c to 23c for milling.

Live hogs brought 5 1/4c a pound on Saturday.

Butter is possibly more plentiful than last week, very scarce at 20c for prints.

Eggs not to be had at 30c.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mayor—K. W. McKenzie, by acclamation. Councillors—Al. Brown, J. H. Picard, C. F. Straz, R. Lee, and Geo. Gilmer. Public school trustees—W. Short, M. McCauley, Alex. Taylor, elected by acclamation. Mr. Taylor re-elected. Separate school trustees—T. P. Cairney and J. H. Gariepy, elected by acclamation.

K. W. McKenzie resigned from the council to accept nomination as mayor. This left four vacancies to fill while there are five nominations. Elections on Monday next from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. at the council chamber.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE. Sale of mules, a grey and a bay; shed all around and heavy haulers on. M. GRANT. John O'Grady's House, Edmonton.

APPLICATIONS FOR CARTEAKER. Will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th Dec. for the building of a new school for the Edmonton Protestant Public School District No. 7, stating salary. 1016 ST. GEO. JELLET, Sec'y.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. Having received instructions from Mrs. Della Anderson, I will offer for sale by public auction on

Tuesday, December 12th, 1899, at two o'clock p. m. at M. McCauley's SALE STABLES, EDMONTON

The following animals: One cow, spotted roan and white, no brand, commonly called Dutch. One cow, spotted red and white, branded on left side. One cow, roan and white, eight years old, no brand, tips of horns sawn off. One light bay mare nine years old, pacer, no brand, named Fanny. One bay colt with white face, out of said Fanny. One black mare two years old and white star on face, no brand, named Fanny. One bay colt with white hind foot and white star in face, out of said mare. One bay filly with two white hind feet, white face, two or three years old next spring, named Headlight. One brown mare, branded G, on left shoulder, five years old, named Bess. One brown mare nine years old, branded V, on left shoulder and 15 on same shoulder, named Maid.

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## MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

The Manitoba election contest is a warm one, if the number of outsiders taking part in it is any sign. While Mr. Greenway's failure on the question of a ten cent rate is seriously against him with the electors, on the other hand the effort of the opposition party to constitute the Manitoba government a donkey engine of the conservative party of the Dominion is one that should arouse the hostility of all friends of the province. The attempt is so barefaced that it is an insult. There is no pretence of a common issue. There is no point of provincial policy that the Dominion conservatives have endorsed, so that the province might look to them to aid in giving it effect by legislation at Ottawa. On the contrary, on the school question, and on the railway question they were avowedly hostile to the province and have never disavowed their then position. It is not however, necessary to enquire as to similarity of policy, and indeed similarity of policy would not be sufficient reason for interference on the lines adopted at present. The very purpose of the principle of confederation is to allow provincial questions to be dealt with on their merits as such and Dominion questions the same. To run provincial legislatures strictly on Dominion party lines is to make the interests of the province subservient not to those of the country but to those of a party; and therefore cannot be other than injurious.

It would seem that the conservative party of the Dominion dates its down fall from the time that the province of Manitoba went anti conservative, and now has some sort of an idea that in some unexplained way to regain possession of the Manitoba legislature would somehow repair the damage then done. They do not recognize that the change from the government of Norway to that of Greenway was not a cause but a result. A result of the sacrifice of the interests of the province to the interests of the party. Instead of retrieving the reverse of former years the party in this contest are merely trying to bring about the same conditions as caused the first reverse.

## THRESHING ITEMS

Eccles & Guinette, of Stony Plain, have threshed 60,000 bushels on the Plain and have removed to St. Pierre settlement, west of St. Albert.

Nash Zeigler has threshed 60,000 bushels of grain on Stony Plain, and has contracted to thresh 40,000 bushels more north of Big Lake.

McKinlay has threshed 50,000 bushels on Stony Plain and is about through.

Imerson & Stevens, of Stony Plain, are through threshing having made a big run.

F. Macdonald, north of St. Albert, has threshing contracts to last till Christmas.

Dupuis Bros., of Morinville, reports having threshed 60,000 bushels.

In Clover Bar district, that is the country south of the Saskatchewan from Strathcona to Fort Saskatchewan, 25 miles, the following threshers were operating till last:

Kernan & Stephens, D. S. Fulton, Jellott & Ottewill, Isaac Ingram, W. Walker, McLeellan & Shackleton.

All are about through, and have made a good run. The wheat is good, but the oats are rather green. Wheat ran from 20 to 35 bushels per acre and oats 40 to 44 in this district. The straw was very heavy.

D. Brox, of Spruce Grove, has threshed 65,000 bushels of grain to date and work enough in sight at St. Albert to last until Christmas. Nearly half the grain threshed was wheat and the yield ran from 20 to 35 bushels per acre. It ran chiefly about 25 bushels.

This is small for Stony Plain, but was caused by too early cutting. On a farm owned by Mr. Brox, 50 acres of oats yielded 5,650 bushels, a little over 100 bushels to the acre. The crop on 145 acres was 9,000 bushels.

J. Menesley, of Poplar Lake, recently threshed 1,200 bushels of American banner oats by measure from the machine which when brought to the scales weighed 1,500 bushels.

Although the crops belonging to the Roman Catholic mission at St. Albert were hailed badly on July 11th, the mission recently finished threshing 5,500 bushels of grain, of which 800 was wheat. Although the crop was much less than it would have been had there been no hail, its recovery was very remarkable.

A Schatz, of the south side Indian reserve, threshed 3,500 bushels of grain from 83 acres of crop.

The Rabbit Hills Threshing Co. had threshed 50,000 bushels of grain up to Dec. 1st, and were then moving into the Conjugate creek settlement.

Rev. Father Hudson has purchased a horse power thresher for Peace River mission, from the Massey-Harris Co.

## LOCAL

Rev. Father Lestane, missionary at the Athabasca Landing, is at St. Albert.

Wm. Prothero was given sixty days for wife beating on Wednesday last by G. W. Gairdner, J. P.

Wm. Ward, a treaty Indian of Stony Plain reserve, was given a month for being drunk by Insp. Snyder, J. P. It was a second offence.

M. McCauley, M. L. A., of the Edmonton carage, recently purchased some oats which weighed 52 pounds to the bushel measure. The standard weight is 48.

Joseph Dufosse was found dead in Canmore on Saturday morning, Nov. 25th, under circumstances indicating foul play. He was a stockkeeper and was well liked. No motive can yet be discovered to account for the murder.

A. R. Brooke, ex-sgt. in the N. W. M. P., who was one of a party to leave Edmonton for the Yukon in the spring of 1898, and who wintered on the Liard river, has returned to the Territories. He was in Calgary last week.

Plainsdealer, Dec. 1st: Last night the annual ball of the South Edmonton agricultural society was held in Ross' Hall. Between 40 and 50 couples were in attendance, and the music was furnished by the Guelphs, of the Big Four Company. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock, and a very enjoyable time was spent, the dance continuing till an early hour this morning.

A recent issue of the Guelph Mercury has a letter from Dr. W. Whitelaw, of this town, giving an account of the past season in the Edmonton district. The letter gives a great deal of valuable information, and is very accurate. It would be well if more of our Eastern Canadians would take the opportunity to keep this district favorably before their former acquaintances.

The opening of the new St. Joachim's church takes place on Friday next, December 8th. His Lordship Bishop Grandin will be present. The opening will be on the 35th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Father Leduc and on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. High mass will be celebrated at 10.30 a. m., by Bishop Grandin, and vespers at 7.30.

After the opening the new church will be used for all Sunday services, but the old church will be used during this winter for services during the week.

## THE GLEE CLUB.

The Edmonton Glee club is an organization of which the people of the town have reason to be proud, and which is deserving of every encouragement at their hands. Although the club comprises a large part of the best talent of the place and does not stand second to that usually found even in much larger places, this is not its strongest claim to the consideration of the citizens. Musical abilities are not always used for the pleasure or advantage of the public, and indeed have been known to be used to the detriment of refined taste. But when a number of gentlemen of recognized musical ability band together for the purpose of giving to Edmonton audiences carefully prepared and well rehearsed selections of the best music they are certainly entitled to be counted amongst the benefactors of the place.

## THE KHALIFA SLAIN.

The following is General Kitchen's report of the battle in which the Khalifa was killed:

"Wingate's forces caught up with the Khalifa's force, seven miles south-east of Goddard, and attacked it. After a sharp fight he took his position. The Khalifa, who was surrounded by a bodyguard of Emirs, was killed, and all the principal Emirs were killed or captured, except Osman Digma, who escaped. The Dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp was taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of children and cattle also fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian forces."

A letter from an officer at Omdurman says Wingate's forces, which recently defeated the Dervishes, near the Nile, south of Khartoum, consisted of five squadrons of cavalry, two infantry brigades, two howitzers, ten machine guns and one thousand camels.

The letter adds: "We shall have to attack the Khalifa this winter. There is no probability of his attacking Omdurman. But he will do his utmost to create risings, and will attempt a raid along the west bank of the White Nile. He is known to have 3,500 riflemen, 7,000 spearmen and more cavalry. These are reported to be full of fanatical zeal."

## QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES.

Winnipeg Tribune on Manitoba elections.

We suggest that electors ask for definite answers, from political leaders and from candidates, to the following questions:

1. "Do you pledge yourself not to vote for any bonus to any railway company, unless it is agreed that the province may have a share in the bonus, if at any future time it should so desire, at the price of the sum obtained by deducting the total amount of public aid from the actual cost of the road?"

2. "Do you pledge yourself not to vote for any bonus to any railway company, unless the province is given power to regulate rates from any point on the line bonded to any other point on any other line controlled by the same company, such power to be so exercised by the province that reductions shall be made at least whenever the annual profits from the line bonded exceed 6 per cent of the actual cost of the line after deducting public aid?"

## UNITED STATES OPINION.

Spokane Spokesman Review.

England's course in the Transvaal is justified by history by manifest destiny, and by the admissions of the Transvaal government that it is incapable of dealing with liberty and fairness towards the great wave of immigration. Kruger's government can not or will not treat English-speaking residents of the Transvaal as the British treat the Dutch-speaking residents of Cape Colony and Natal.

It may be, as Olive Schreiner prophesies, that in fighting the Boers of Transvaal and the Orange Free State England will sow seeds of resentment which will spring up in after years and sever the whole South African country from the motherland. But that will be another page in history, just as the American war of independence and the Orange Free State from that written when England drove the Dutch government out of New York, and pulled down the French flag in the north of the South African country. The fact is not altered that England stands today for progress, civilization, and the protection of life and property in South Africa.

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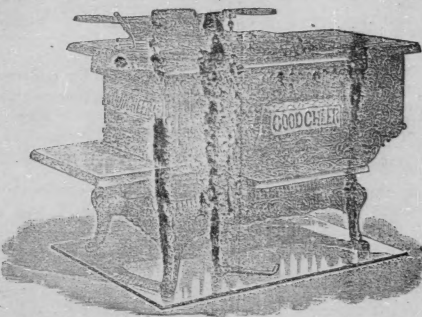
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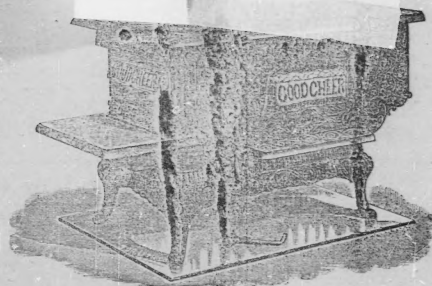
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### RIVER CLOSING.

The ice was jammed in the river on Monday morning and a rise of water had occurred which flooded Ross' bar. There was almost no crossing on Monday as the ice had not become hard enough set to bear, and there were hardly any openings. A narrow opening at Ross' point was availed of by Mr. Gouin to cross D. T. Hanbury and his men in a small boat, but is the only crossing reported on Monday. Work on the bridge was suspended because the workmen, who had been spending Sunday in Edmonton could not get over to their work. The mail was not brought across on Monday night, and the outgoing mail did not catch the train on Tuesday morning. During Monday night the ice opened just below the south half of the bridge and jammed from very near the centre pier to the north abutment. In the morning planks were laid on the ice from the north shore to make the walking safe and a row boat plied through the gap of open water to the south shore. A number of passengers crossed both ways by this means from nine o'clock on, and the mails were brought across at half past eleven.

On Wednesday morning the ice had shifted closing up the gap below the bridge and between the centre and north pier which opened on Tuesday, thereby stopping traffic by means of boat. The current which on Tuesday flowed around the centre bridge pier, on Wednesday was thrown altogether south of the pier. At the same time the ice had strengthened sufficiently to allow of persons crossing on foot at the lower ferry, and a number of people took advantage of this, but it was scarcely safe. The same jam which closed the open spaces at the bridge left open water clear across at Ross point.

On Thursday morning the ice had strengthened so that by making a roadway of hay across the river at the lower ferry and freezing it by pouring water on it, sufficient strength was secured to bear teams, and so allow the mails and passengers to be brought across in the evening.

### BRAITHWAITE-YOUNG.

On Tuesday, Nov. 7th, Miss Young, eldest daughter of the bishop of Athabasca, was married in England to the Rev. Herbert M. Braithwaite, son of the late Mr. G. F. Braithwaite, of Kendal, and vicar of St. Benedict's Everton, Liverpool.

The ceremony which was performed by the Rev. F. Young, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Hollins, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, took place in St. George's, Tufnell Park, London. The service was solemn and was beautifully rendered. Two hymns were sung, one of them to a tune specially composed for the occasion by the organist of St. George's church.

A large number of relatives and friends were present at the church and at the reception afterwards. The bride was attired in a dress of ivory satin, trimmed with chiffon and pearl trimmings with a Brussels net veil, and orange blossoms. She was attended by two little pages, the Masters Christopher W. and Stephen C. Hines, nephews of the bridegroom, who were daintily attired in brown suits with cream silk vests and broad lace collars, and wore silver watches and chains, the gift of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Irene Young, sister of the bride, Miss M. B. Boufflower and Miss Olivia Page, nieces of the bridegroom, and Miss Ellis. Their dresses were of pale rose pink cashmere, trimmed with narrow cream velvet, white chiffon fichus, and white felt hats trimmed with velvet and chiffon. They wore gold bangles, the gift of the bridegroom.

The presents were very numerous, and included a handsome silver salver from members of the congregation of St. Benedict's, also a silver cake basket from the teachers and scholars of St. Benedict's schools.

Toronto, Nov. 21: "Write were issued today for the bye-elections in South Ontario, South Brant, East Elgin, and West Elgin. Nominations are on Dec. 5, and polling Dec. 12. North Waterloo, where the member was also unseated, has been appealed.

### PRESENTATION TO INSPECTOR CALDER.

At the annual meeting of the Edmonton District Teacher's association it was decided that some tangible expression should be given of the teachers' appreciation of Insp. Calder's work in their midst. A committee was appointed to receive contributions and select a suitable gift. This took the form of a handsome silver mounted dressing case. The following letter was received from Mr. Calder which we print in full:

Regina, Nov. 23rd, '99.  
Dear Mr. Bryan: The gift forwarded by you in behalf of the Edmonton District teachers' association came as a complete surprise to me. May I ask you to convey to the teachers of Northern Alberta my most heartfelt thanks for their kindly remembrance and for the manner in which they have given expression to their appreciation of my work in their midst. My recollection of the far Northwest are of the most pleasant nature and I trust that it will not be long ere I may have an opportunity of again meeting my many friends in that part of the Territories. Wishing your association and each and every member of it a full measure of success.

I remain  
Yours very sincerely,  
J. A. CALDER.

### ANCIENT HISTORY.

We have been permitted to look over a diary kept by St. Geo. Jelliff in the early days of the settlement, in which "as recorded the condition of the weather and crops. Between the present season and that of 1890 there is quite a similarity. The summer of 1890 was very wet, warm rains and warm nights. Harvesting was not finished on the 4th Nov., and a heavy snow storm took place on the night of the 4th. Snow two inches, four below zero. On Nov. 6th heavy ice was running in the river, and the ferry could not run. The river closed on December 3rd.

The preceding winter, 1889, just two years ago, was a most peculiar one. From January to April there was no snow and only two or three days of very cold weather, spring-like for most part. Wagons and buildings were used all the season. Mosquitoes appeared April 3rd. Plowing began May 28th. First wheat sown April 8th. Ice went out of the river April 10th. Seeding finished May 9th. Summer dry and hot, no rain to speak of and no mosquitoes.

### STRATHCONA NEWS.

A dance was held in Ross' Hall on Thursday evening, which from all accounts was one of the best ever given here. Owing to the change of date the attendance was not so large as had been expected, the hall, however, being comfortably filled. Music was supplied by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Mackenzie, from Calgary, piano and violin. Both are finished players and their music was irresistible. They played amongst the rest, "Wang's lancers," "El Capitán" lancers "King's lancers" step, &c. Their waltzes were dreams, time being simply perfect, and not the absurd express speed time at which one is so often condemned to gallop painfully through a waltz. The favorites were "Adelyn," "Wedding of the winds," "Iris," and "A summer night in Munich," slow, dreamy, musical, every one felt impelled to dance. They played as a scotch-tiche, "The Soldiers of the Queen," with a splendid swing and was most loyally received, and joined in vocally by those present. All agreed that it was the best music they had ever danced to, and that the music was lovely, perfect, almost too good for dance music being frequently heard. A vote of thanks was proposed to the musicians and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the Queen."

Winnipeg Telegram: "The immigration commissioner has advised word that there will arrive in the city to-day, Nov. 20th, eighty-three Russian-German immigrants, five Germans, two Swedes and four Icelanders. When spoken to as to the number of Icelandic immigrants that have arrived this year, it was stated that the number probably reached 200. Crops have not been good in Iceland this year."

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### WAR NEWS BY MAIL.

Papers arriving by Friday's train  
bring the reports of the battles of  
Graspan, or Kandin and Modder  
river. The main part of the accounts  
are identical with those already ap-  
pearing in the Bulletin's telegrams.

#### Battle of Belmont.

The losses in Gen. Methuen's first  
battle of Witteputs or Belmont are  
placed at 303. Of this loss 50 were  
killed and 247 wounded. Four officers  
and 46 non-commissioned officers  
and men were killed and 22 officers  
and 225 non-commissioned officers  
and men wounded. The loss of the guards  
which is included in the foregoing  
was 35 killed and 159 wounded.

#### Battle of Enslin

The battle of Enslin took place on  
Saturday, Nov. 25th. The enemy,  
strongly entrenched, held a range of  
hills commanding both sides of the  
railway at Rooilaagte, near Graspan.  
The troops under Lewis reconnoitered  
in an armored train on Friday. The  
Boers shelled the train, killing Lewis  
and a private. General Methuen then  
advanced. His column made a detour  
and bivouacked for the night at  
Swinks Pan, three miles from the Boer  
position.

At dawn on Saturday the advance  
began, the Guards forming the reserve.  
The column debouched on the plain  
eastward of the Boers' kopjes. The  
Boer guns opened fire. Two batteries  
of British artillery practiced on each  
side shelled the Boers, practice being  
good on both sides. The Boers stuck  
to their positions, firing steadily and  
accurately. The duel, which continually  
became hotter, lasted three hours.  
The Boer shells wounded several of  
the naval brigade. Finding it im-  
possible to displace the Boers by ar-  
tillery, General Methuen resolved  
upon an infantry attack. A brigade  
of infantry, including the Yorkshires,  
Northampton, and Northumberland,  
with the naval brigade on the right,  
gallantly stormed the Boer positions,  
in the face of a withering fire, and  
carried hill after hill. The brigade  
under Col. Money capturing the main  
position against a terrific fire but  
suffering severely. The Boers suffered  
under a terrible shell fire as they  
were cut a small detachment was  
off by the New South Wales' Lancers,  
but pursuit of the main body by the  
Ninth Lancers ended in failure. The  
severe fire compelled them to fall back.  
ground was terribly rough, and the  
Boers suffered in carrying off their  
guns. The action is notable as  
having been fought on Free State ter-  
ritory, all previous combats having  
taken place on British soil.

Among the Boer prisoners are Alder-  
man Jeppe and Commandant Resnik,  
who led the Boer force. Many of the  
Boers voluntarily surrendered.

The Boers were shelled during the  
retreat, and must have lost heavily,  
but they succeeded in getting away  
northward with their six guns. The  
British were badly in need of more  
cavalry.

Thirty Boers wounded are under  
treatment here.

The total losses of the British in this  
battle were 197 killed, wounded and  
missing. Of this number the naval  
brigade lost 105.

#### Battle of Modder River.

Nothing further appears regard-  
ing the battle of Modder river than  
was contained in the telegrams in Fri-  
day's Bulletin. Except that Gen.  
Cronje was in command, having left  
Kimberley about the 23rd, and gone  
south with 3,000 men. The Kimber-  
ley despatch said that the besieging  
Boers seemed very restless. There is  
no doubt that the British suffered  
heavily, but their losses were not yet  
published, nor any indication of their  
future movements.

#### Sortie from Kimberley.

A Pretoria despatch of Nov. 27th;  
says General Buller reports that the  
British made a sortie from Kimberley  
early on Saturday morning and fired  
on the Boers with artillery and in-  
fantry in the darkness. He says: The  
British sortied where the Bloemhof  
Boer force was stationed. On our  
side there were three hundred men.  
General Buller, who was nine miles  
off hastened to the assistance of the  
Bloemhof contingent with a hundred  
men. Nine burghers were killed,  
seventeen wounded and some are mis-  
sing. The British left on the field  
a private and a sergeant.

This sortie taking place on the  
same day as the battle of Enslin clearly  
indicates direct communication be-  
tween Kimberley and Gen. Methuen's  
forces.

#### Northern Cape Colony.

According to a despatch from DeAar,  
dated Sunday, Nov. 26th, the Boers had  
destroyed the bridge at Steynsburg,  
the previous day, and were being re-  
inforced at that point.

"Gen. Gatacre occupied Bushman's  
Hock on the 27th, with a battalion of  
infantry. His main body is at Put-

ter's kraal. The enemy retired to  
Molteno."

News has reached General Gatacre  
that disloyal farmers have seized a  
small magazine at Barkly East, armed  
themselves with Martini rifles and  
joined the invading force. Gen. Gata-  
acre has arrested a number of Cape  
Colony Boers suspected of disloyalty.  
Farmers on the southern edge of the  
Free State have also been arrested for  
inciting natives to take up arms  
against the crown.

#### Battle of Beacon Hill.

Gen. Hildyard, from Estcourt made  
successful attack on November 23rd,  
with three battalions, comprising the  
West Yorks, East Surreys and the  
Durban volunteers, one field battery,  
a naval gun and 700 mounted troops,  
the Natal Borderers, on the enemy  
occupying Beacon Hill, which domi-  
nates Willow Grange and had inter-  
rupted his communication. The troops  
were out all night and at dawn ad-  
vanced almost within charging dis-  
tance. The Boers, discovering them,  
rushed up two hills some distance.  
They repulsed volleys, but succeeded  
in withdrawing their long range  
Krupp. The Boer position was held  
by the British for some time, but  
eventually the British had to retire,  
as the Krupp got an accurate range,  
though the shells did no damage.  
The British guns were out-ranged.  
Even the naval guns were outdistanced  
by one or two thousand yards.

In the early morning the mounted  
infantry and the Imperial Horse joined  
in the action, which lasted till noon.  
Then the Boers, having gradually fall-  
en back, Gen. Hildyard ordered a re-  
tirement, having attained his object.  
The British suffered much owing to  
the rain, and in having no food since  
the previous day.

The British loss was fifteen men killed,  
and seventy-two wounded. The  
West Yorkshire regiment suffered  
heavily. Major Hobbs was captured  
and several men are missing. Thirty  
horses were captured by the British.

Gen. Buller telegraphs that as a re-  
sult of the operations of Gen. Hil-  
yard the enemy is retiring and the  
railway and telegraph lines have been  
restored between Estcourt and West-  
ton. Hildyard has advanced to a  
position near Frere as he hopes to cut  
off the enemy, who is believed to be re-  
tiring on Colenso via Weenan. Bar-  
ton from Weston has advanced to  
Estcourt. The railway is now open to  
Frere.

The colonial office received the fol-  
lowing despatch from the governor of  
Natal, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sun-  
day, Nov. 26th: "The Boers are retir-  
ing on Weenan. Our troops are oc-  
cupying a ridge three miles northward  
of the Mool river. It appears that the  
Boers have found our position too  
strong and are retiring towards Lady-  
smith with the loot they have collected.  
The river is in flood. Buller has  
arrived. Telegraphic communication  
with Estcourt was restored early this  
morning."

A London despatch of the 28th says;  
The British advance towards Lady-  
smith has begun in earnest. Gen.  
Hildyard has taken up a position at  
Frere not far from Colenso with the  
bulk of his brigade and Gen. Barton's  
Fusilier brigade has moved from Mooi  
to Estcourt, while the reserves under  
Gen. Lyttelton are going forward  
from Howick near Pietermaritzburg to  
the Mooi. Railway communication has  
been quickly restored as far as Frere  
where the railway bridge was destroyed  
by them before their retreat  
towards Colenso. The main body of  
raiders, which was entrenched between  
Estcourt and Mooi, have fallen back  
upon Colenso through Weenan and  
Major-General Hildyard probably has  
not succeeded in intercepting them.

Two Germans from Gen. Joubert's  
command came in and surrendered to  
Gen. Hildyard. They said that Gen.  
Joubert with three thousand men was  
marching on Highland's station. Also  
that the Boers had no large supply of  
provisions and were hard up for food.  
No doubt their raids in Natal were for  
the purpose of securing food supplies.

#### Reinforcements.

It is reported from London that the  
Sixth army corps now being mobilized  
for South Africa will number 35,000  
men, and that 10,000 more men will be  
sent from India. This will bring the  
total of British troops in South Africa  
up to 130,000 men including Natal and  
Cape Colony volunteers.

Winnipeg Telegram: "A case of much  
interest to the medical fraternity comes up  
for a hearing at the police court this morn-  
ing. It seems that a Mrs. Russell has been  
curing cancers in this city without having  
the proper medical qualifications. She  
came here from Fargo, N. D., about a year  
ago, and since then has met with great  
success, in fact she has cured several cases  
that doctors have given up as hopeless.  
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ed the prosecution."

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